REMARKS

The Examiner has taken the position that the present application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct inventions:

Group I. Claim 1, drawn to a system with a network interface, classified in class 709, subclass 250.

Group II. Claims 2, 6 and 7, drawn to a method for data communication between a first and a second computer, and two data structures respectively, classified in class 713, subclass 201.

Group III. Claim 3, drawn to a method for transmitting data onto a network, classified in class 709, subclass 230.

Group IV. Claim 4, drawn to a method for data communication, classified in class 709, subclass 225.

Group V. Claim 5, drawn to a method for data communication by a network interface, classified in class 709, subclass 227.

In response, Applicant elects Group II, including claims 2, 6 and 7, drawn to a method for data communication between a first and a second computer, and two data structures respectively, classified in class 713, subclass 201. Please withdraw the non-elected claims without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-3878.

Respectfully submitted,

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